Inrtial Law Is Declared-Mutinous Milltiamen Are Denounced as Cowards -A Censorship Over Telegrams Is Established.

THE SITUATION GRAVE.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 3.—Gov. Till-nau has declared Darlington and Flornce counties in a state of insurrec-He has also ordered the railroad athorities not to transport any bodies f men unless authorized by him. The railroads thus far refused compliance. The governor has ordered the telegraph companies not to transmit any news of warlike tendency. This order has ikewise been refused.

The city and state dispensaries were closed Saturday by order of the governor, and their contents are now beng hauled to the penitentiary for safe

Tillman's Proclamation. The governor's proclamation declar-

ng Darlington and Florence counties n insurrection is as follows:

"Whereas, Certain persons have assembled in the counties of Darlington and Florence and are in open rebellion against the authorities of he government of this state, and it has be come impracticable to enforce by the on-linary course of judicial proceedings the



GOV. TILLMAN.

laws of the state within said countles now, therefore, I, B. R. Tillman, governor of the state of South Carolina, do proclaim such persons so assembled to be in open re-bellion against the laws of the state, and I do hereby command all such assemblages of insurgents to disperse and retire peaceably to their respective abodes within twenty-four

Judge Watts, of the state courts, on request of Gov. Tillman has granted injunction against the Western Union Telegraph company's manager, Gray, restraining him from accepting messages for transmission on the Darlington trouble unless sent by state authorities. Manager Gray has re-ferred the matter to the New York authorities, which will probably instruct him to receive and send all messages. The governor, it is declared, will take possession of the office if the order of Judge Watts is not complied with.

Early Sunday morning Gov. Tillman established a telegraph censorship, placing several militiamen-the most intelligent that could be selected-in charge of both offices to supervise all messages offered. These gentlemen have simply carried out their instructions, and have refused only a few telegrams that were calculated to arouse bad feeling.

Early in the day the governor summoned the governor's guards to the executive mansion. Drawing them up in line he addressed them, saying that he was informed that their disbandment was not their fault, but that they had been overawed by a mob at their doors. He told them that they stood before the people of the state as disgraced, and thut he now wished to give them the opportunity to wipe the stain from their brow and to restore them to honor. He asked for some indications as to whether they would obey his orders, in which event their arms would be given back to them. As he made this assertion five of the men threw down their bayonets and were quickly followed by several others. Their captain begged them to desist and wait until the governor had finished. Gov. Tillman, however, told them that their action was satisfactory. for he only wished to know exactly what their position was. He then said to those who remained that they could leave, but if they determined to obey orders to report to the state penitentiary. The remnant of the company marched to their armory and in five minutes thereafter they had disbanded.

At 5 o'clock marching orders were given to the troops stationed at the penitentiary. Gov. Tillman addressed them. Referring to the mutinous militia companies at Columbia, Florence, Sumpter and Charleston, Gov. Tillman denounced them as cowards. He con-

You are going on a delicate and dangerous mission. You must remember that the Darlington people are our fellow-citizens, out they are in insurrection and it is necessary for you to go there to uphold the law. You go as an arm of the law and you must treat the Darling ton people with consideration, but if you are ordered to shoot you must do it or anarchy will prevail in the state. I nope to restore you to your homes as early as possible, but the law must be upheld or the state government will be the laughing stock of the world."

The troops left for Darlington shortly afterward. There were twelve companies in all, comprising a total of 399 men. A number of boxes of cartridges were placed upon the train. What is to be done with them is a mystery. Gen. Reichberg, who is commander, would not say anything about his orders. The troops went away on a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line road.

FRENCH population returns for 1892 show for the three years an excess of deaths over births, the former amounting to 875,000 and the latter to 855,000. With the exception of 7890 the number of births is lower, while the mortality is higher than in any year since 1880. Marriages, however are more plentiful than in the previous 17 years. The report predicts that the effects of the war of 1870-71 will now cease to operate. During the war there were 600,000 abnormal deaths and 120,000 fewer births than might otherwise have been expected, but in 1879 there was an increase of 20,000.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Four Lives Lost by Fire in Indiana-A

Bay State Horror. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., April 3 .- At 11:30 o'clock Saturday night an explosion of natural gas wrecked a barber-shop in this city, in which several customers were waiting. The shop was set on fire and four men were burned to death. Three others were taken out badly injured. The dead are as follows: Harry Bowyer, Jesse Harrell, Ora Ball, Charles

Hoover. The injured are: James Scott, H. Heard, William Pyle. The American Express company's office was destroyed and the rear of the Whiteside business block. The damage to property was \$5,000. The Record office was saved. QUINCY, Mass., April 3.—Charles M.

Driver, aged 50, a well-known retired business man of Boston, and Charles Cutter, aged 45 years, also of Boston and connected with the Howard Watch company, were burned to death in bed at the summer cottage, at Squantum beach owed by Driver. The two men had come down from Boston to prepare the cottage for occupancy during the coming season. The fire was discovered by another neighbor. When the flames were extinguished the charred bodies of the victims were found. Cutter leaves a wife and son.

SELMA, Ala., April 3.-While several negroes were shrouding Antony Becton a lamp was knocked over. It exploded and set the building on fire. The corpse was removed, and John Johnson, Joe Maxey and Julia Brown ran back to save the furniture. The door closed behind them and they were fa tally burned.

SHOT DOWN. An Aged Woman Murdered at Pomeroy

O.—Crime a Mystery. POMEROY, O., April 3.—Saturday night Elizabeth, the divorced wife of Dr. Richard Slaughter, was found dead on the next door neighbor's porch with three bullet holes in her head. She lived alone and was 70 years of age. Neighbor Clayton Stahl and wife on returning from an entertainment fell over the dead body at their door.

She is supposed to have run to the neighbors when attacked and was murdered while trying to get in their door. The body shows marks of kicks. The front door of the dead woman's house was found open and the lamp burning. Nothing was disturbed. The object of the murder is a mystery. She was peaceable and well liked. There is no clue to the murderer. A thirty-two caliber Smith & Wesson shell was found in the yard.

GERMAN WOMEN.

They Hold an Important Conference is Berlin.

BERLIN, April 3. - The women's movement in Germany is making great progress. The congress called by the women delegates to the world's fair at Chicago met here last week. It is the intention of the women to form a union and humane society in Germany in order that the work of the societies may be conducted upon a broader plan. A thorough exchange of views between the different societies is proposed, and it seems likely that the movement will have a decided by beneficial effect upon the female mind in Germany. In order to avoid politics, the women confined their discussions to questions interesting to women, but the delegates decided to exclude social democrats from their meetings.

## BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

The Veteran Statesman at Germany Cele-brates His 79th Anniversary.

BERLIN, April 3.-Sunday was the 79th anniversary of the birthday of Prince Bismarck. At an early hour the band of the Lauenburg rifles and the Altona Choral society proceeded to Prince Bismarck's residence at Friedrichsruhe and serenaded him. Throughout the day constant streams of telegrams, letters. flowers gifts and presents of have flowed into Friedrichsruhe. Count von Moltke, the emperor's aid-de-camp, arrived at Friedrichsruhe bearing to the ex-chancellor an autographic letter from the emperor congratulating him upon the occasion. The count also took as a gift from the emperor a splendid cuirass with enaulets, which Prince Bismarck immediately donned.

PRESIDENT OF PERU DEAD. Intestinal Troubles of Bermudez Buffle the Skill of the Physicians.

LIMA, April 3.-President Bermudez died Saturday morning from intestinal rouble which he and his physicians have been fighting for some time by every means in their power. His body was hardly cold before alarming rumors became public concerning the intentions of the Cacerists to seize the reins of government. All the shops and business houses have been closed, and Vice President Solan and Signor Valcarcel, the presidential candidate, have gone into hiding as a coup d'etat is expected from Cacerists at any moment.

KILLED IN A QUARRY.

Farmer Goodell Crushed by Caving Rock

at His Home, Elk Grove, Wis GALENA, Ill., April S .- J. A. Goodell, wealthy farmer of Elk Grove, Wis., was instantly killed by the caving of earth and stone in a quarry on his farm. His son and a teamster, who were working with him, stepped aside to back the team up to the quarry and on their return found Mr. Goodell dead. A quantity of earth and rock had caved from the bank, throwing him down and crushing his head. He was 73 years old and had lived on the same farm for more than forty years.

Customs Sheds Burned. MONTEREY, April S. -Fire at Tampico destroyed the government custom house sheds and about \$150,000 worth of property, including the wharf, which was valued at \$45,000. A large quantity of freight just discharged by the steamer Yucatan, which incurred the payment of \$8,000 duties in the

custom house, was destroyed, Oldest German Official Dead. Berlin, April 3.-The German empire has lost its oldest official in the person of Johann Muller, gaoler of Wittlich, near Treves, who died recently at the age of 103.

AN EDITOR CHOSEN.

Patrick Walsh, of the Augusta Chronicle, Sent to the Senate.

Gov. Northen, of Georgia, Names Him to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of Senator Colquitt-Something About His Career.

THE GOVERNOR'S CHOICE. ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.-Patrick Walsh, editor of the Augusta Chronicle, has been appointed by Gov. Northen to fill the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Senator Colquitt.

(Patrick Walsh is the owner and editor of the Augusta Chronicle, the leading daily news-paper of Augusta. He is a native of Ireland and about 55 years old. He has never before held a political office of importance, but has for many years been active and prominent in poliities and public affairs in Georgia. He was for several years the Georgia member of the democratic national committee. He came to America when a boy and learned the printer's trade in Charleston, S. C. He worked at the case on various newspapers there for a number of years. Walsh was the southern manager of the old New York Associated Press until that organization passed out of existence.

ARMS LAID DOWN.

The South Carolina Militiamen Are Re-

signing-The Situation. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 4.—The New-berry rifles, which have been guarding the state house and acting as censors of all dispatches at the telegraph offices, notified Gov. Tillman on Monthat they had resigned and that their arms were at his disposal. They stated in their letters that they "came here under the belief that they were needed for the purpose of protecting life and property and not for the purpose or exercising a scrutiny over the private affairs of the citizens of South Carolina, a duty not only distasteful, but in the judgment of the company unnecessary and calculated to irritate the people all the more under the present state of affairs, and that they did not care to be subjected to such orders in the future. Gov. Tillman accordingly notified the company to turn over their arms to the state and has placed other soldiers in charge of the office. Gov. Tillman severely denounces the Newberry rifles in a letter to their captain, saying that their action is mu-tiny pure and simple. Herefuses to ac-cept the resignations of the company but dismisses them from the service of the state as unworthy to wear its uniform, expressing at the same time the hope that he "may never be bothered with any more such band-box and holiday soldiers."

Throughout the day the governor has had offers of services from several out-side military companies, all of which he has declined. The telegraph censorship has not been discontinued, but the governor himself passes upon all telegrams, rejecting some and changing

BROWN-SEQUARD DEAD.

Demise of the Eminent Physician at Paris. Paris, April 4.-Prof. Brown-Se-

quard, the emment physician and physiologist, the supposed inventor of the elixir of life, died here at 9 a. m. (Frof. Brown Sequard was born in the island of Mauritius in 1818. His father was an American. His life was devoted almost exclusively to an extended series of

experimental investigations on impor-tant physiological topics, such as the conditions and functions of the blood, the brain and the muscular and nervous system. He had visited the United States many times. delivering lectures and instructing private classes of physicians in his discoveries.

The present generation knew Brown-Sequard

best by reason of his assertion, made a few years ago, that he had discovered a means of prolonging human life for beyond the usual term. His method con-sisted in injecting into the blood a lymph made by macerating certain glands from the male sheep and extracting thence a sub-stance of high vitalizing power. This material Brown-Sequard claimed had the effect of rejuvenating the human system to a great degree. and possessed the power of averting almost in-definitely the processes by which the system is carried to decay and death.

Brown-Sequard made many experiments with his lymph before giving publicity to his discovery. In every instance he claimed to have found most encouraging results. Patients who had been given over to death by some of the ablest physicians of the age were restored

to health and strength by this wonderful preparation which came to be known as Brown Sequard's "clixir of life."

For a year or two the matter was the wonder and the comment of the scientific world. Fierce controversies were waged over the subject. Some physicians denounced Brown-Sequard as a charlatan, while others, equally able, praised him as a benefac equalty able, praised him as a tenerac-tor of the human race. The possibility of prolonging human life indefinitely was debated long and vigorously, but at last the excitement died away. It was discovered that while the lymph would be beneficial in some cases it was injurious in others, and its value as a means of lengthening human life was conceded to be little ]

THE COLD SNAP.

The Crop Bulletin Says It Was Disastrous to Fruit and Vegetables.

Washington, April 4.—The monthly crop bulletin says that within six days over a large portion of the country east of the Rocky mountains both the highest and lowest temperature yet observed during March were reported. The freezing weather ruined early fruits and vegetables in the southern states. In Missouri wheat and clover were injured. Illinois and Indiana reports are conflicting, fruits being seriously damaged if not killed. In West Virginia some wheat and oats frozen. In Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Washington, California and Idaho there was no damage, while in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska fruit is badly injured.

BATTLE WITH INDIANS.

Two White Men and Five Redskins Killed in the Cheyenne Country. Et. RENO, O. T., April 4.—Informaevening of a desperate fight between Indians and white settlers in the Cheyenne country, west of here, in which two white men and five Indians were killed. The trouble originated over the white men grazing cattle ou the Indians' land, contrary to the wishes of the latter infor-mation of the battle was brought to the agency at Darlington and the troops were immediately placed under marching orders. SPRING ELECTIONS.

Sesult of the Vote for Municipal Officers in Several States.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—The municipal campaign which ended with the election of Monday was one of the hottest political fights known in the history of the Queen City. The result is a victory for the republicans. The returns show the election of Hon. John A. Caldwell by a plurality of 6,760. He will therefore resign his seat in congress and a special election will be in order in the Second district of Ohio. All the other names on the republican ticket were renominations and consequently reelections, and by pluralities ranging up to 13,000.

The vote on mayor is: Caldwell (rep.), 26,672; Miller (dem.), 11,855; Horstman (citizen), 19,912; people's, 255; prohibition, 79. On the rest of the ticket the vote averaged: Republicans, 28,000; democrats, 14,000; citizens, 15,-000. The total vote is about 14,000 below the registration.

The republicans carried everything at Lima, Hamilton, Wapakoneta and other places for the first time. Wapakoneta elects a republican mayor and two republican councilmen. The republicans never before had a council-

man at Wapakoneta.

Hamilton, which had a normal demo-cratic majority of 1,400, elects Henry Lots (rep.) city commissioner by 1,100 majority. All minor ward offices were carried by the republicans except those of the First ward. Republican success is reported at Wooster, Piqua, Dennison, Urichsville, London, Waverly, Washington Court House and Fostoria, Toledo, Newark and many other points.

The vote at nearly all places is heavy. CLEVELAND, O., April 4 .- Official returns from about one-half of the city show that the republicans have won by pluralities ranging from 3,000 to 5,000. In the presidential election of 18w2 the city went democratic by 4,000 and last spring the democratic candidate for mayor had nearly 1,500 plurality. The vote was very light Monday, the election being only for school director and members of the school council and city council.

COLUMBUS, O., April 4.-The republicans have swept everything in Columbus, electing the police judge and the entire ticket. Seventy out of seventyfive precincts show that the majority of Bigger for judge will be about 3,000. The city was carried for the democratic mayor last spring by 1,000. The majorities on the balance of the ticket will range from 2,000 to 2,500. The republicans also elect seventeen of the twenty-two councilmen and about the same majority on the school board.

DETROIT, Mich., April 4 - The returns from the municipal elections held in this state are mostly in favor of the republicans. There seems to have been

general change of political sentient, especially in cities and towns hich have heretofore been counted as afely democratic. In Grand Rapids the entire democratic ticket was defeated. Ten out of twelve aldermen elected are republicans. In Saginaw the democrats elected mayor by 46 plurality. Republicans elect the other officers. In Bay City democrats elect recorder and only two of twelve aldermen. Republicans made clean sweeps in St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, Adrian, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Cadillac, Big Rapids, Jackson. Grand Haven republicans get the city offices except marshal. At Muskegon the republicans made a clean sweep. In the smaller towns and townships the returns thus far received also snow republican gains.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., April 4 .-The largest vote ever polled was cast here Monday. The republicans have elected the entire city ticket with the exception of one alderman and one constable in doubt. The vote on county seat removal is 1,246 in this city. With St. Joseph's vote the twin cities have cast 2,200 for removal. Reports from outlying districts come in slowly, but it is generally conceded that the

removal proposition has carried. DUBUQUE, Ia., April 4.—The entire democratic city ticket was elected Monday by 600 majority. They also elected four democratic aldermen and one independent republican, Crawford, in the Fourth ward, who ran against O'Neil, citizens' candidate.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 4.-The republicans here elected the whole city ticket by majorities from 1,000 to 1,400. They also elected eight of the nine aldermen.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 4 .- In none of the Minnesota town elections held Monday were political issues at stake. Only a few reports are at hand. In only a few towns was the liquor question voted upon. Lanesboro and Litchfield are among the towns that decided upon no license. Winnebago City voted for license. St. Cloud elected a republican mayor. The democrats have a majority in the council.

ABILENE, Kan., April 4 .- At Enterprise, in this county, the women had an entire city ticket, with Mrs. C. Kohler for mayor. They conducted an active campaign, and polled nearly all the women votes. Their ticket was, however, defeated by 100 votes. Politics cut no figure in this unique contest. It was a fight by the women against saloons and for a purer municipal government.

Important Nominations.

WASHINGTON, April 4. - The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Thomas E. Benedict, of New York, to be public printer; James D. Yeomans, of Iowa, to be interstate commerce commissioner.

Chopped His Head Off. LEBANON, Ky., April 4.—Lewis J. Ratliff was killed at Howardstown Sunlay by a man named Mahoney. went to Mahoney's distillery early and quarreled with the owner, who struck him a fearful blow in the head with a hatchet. The infuriated man then dragged Ratliff's lifeless form a short distance and placing his neck across a log, completely

severed the head from the body. On Trial for Murder. for the murder of Miss Anna Weise. RIOT AND BLOODSHED.

Fatal Conflicts Between Political Factions at Kansas City, Mo.

One Man Instantly Killed, Three Mortally Wounded and Two Others Seriously Hart-Three Men Shot While Working at the Polls in Chicago.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—The campaign preceding yesterday's election was one of the most bitter and hard fought in the history of the city. The officers elected are mayor, treasurer, auditor, police judge, city attorney and fifteen councilmen. There were five tickets in the field, the regular democratic, the Johnson democratic, the republican, the non-partisan and the labor. The A. P. A. question figured to some extent as an issue in the campaign and the contest has been very bitter, especially between the two democratic factions

The exciting events of the day culminated at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in a riot in the Fifth ward. One man was instantly killed, three received mortal injuries and two were seriously wounded. This is the list of fatalities: Mike Callahan, shot through the right side and instantly killed.

Perry Fowler, shot through the back, will die Con Bronsnohan, shot in kidneys, will proba-

Patrick Fleming, shot in left shoulder, will ecover.

John McGovern, shot through right arm. Jerry Pate, deputy constable, shot in the face, will die.

Monday night, Justice Latshaw, a warm supporter of Frank Johnson for mayor, at the request of Jim Pryor, a Fifth ward politician, commissioned about fifty of Pryor's followers as deputy constables. In the morning the Pryor gang were on hand early, fighting for Johnson. Six of the gang assaulted a negro named Andy Rowlett and a gang assaulted Mr. Wagoner. Late in the forenoon a gang of them beat up a party of young men from Westport. warrant was issued by Justice Willis for the arrest of several of the gang and Constable Jerry Pate was sent to arrest them.

Tuesday afternoon the Davis and Cooper men came back armed and when Pate arrived there were 200 or more men, nearly all of them heavily armed and ready for trouble.

Just how the fight began no one seems able to tell, but Mike Callahan, one of the Pryor crowd, is said to have fired the first shot. Instantly two dozen guns were drawn and the shooting became general. The firing lasted but a short time and over 100 shots were fired. The police arrested nine men, all deputy constables.

CHICAGO, April 4.-Blood was spilled in the First ward of this city yesterday. Voting and drinking began early. Shooting, fighting and wholesale arrests followed in quick succession. The riotous scenes in the worst part of the ward, known as the "Levee" district, have not been equalled on an election day for many years. The trouble was expected on account of the aldermanic factional fight between "Bath house" John Coughlin, a candidate for re-election, and "Bill" Skakel an independent democratic candidate. The republicans, who voted for J. Irving Pearce, proprietor of the Sherman house, were not molested. Two men were shot, one of them twice, but neither will die. Scores of workers hired by both factions were involved in the street and polling-place fights and the Harrison street police station was filled when the polls closed.

The first shooting fight began before noon outside of the polling place at 470 Clark street. Peter DePonte, a Frenchman, came to the polls wearing a Coughlin badge. A gang of Skakel hoodlums tried to take it from him and he resisted. Then he was assaulted, knocked down in the street, beaten and kicked in a brutal manner. When he was allowed to get up the Skakel gang prepared for a general fight, several drawing their pistols. Lewis Luther, a colored man, shot John Dee, a bartender and one of the chief lieutenants for Coughlin, in the thigh. He . fired another shot which lodged in Dee's shoulder. The shooting brought the police to the scene and shooting and fighting came to an end.

The second shooting occurred near by, in front of the polling place at Taylor street and Plymouth Place. William Marshall, a Coughlin heeler, fired the first shot. He aimed his revolver at Sam Phillips, a colored worker for Skakel, but the bullet missed. going through the window of a house and almost killing a woman who sat at the window watching the row. fore Phillips could draw his gun Marshal fired again. The bullet went wide of its mark. Then Phillips drew his weapon and fired at Marshall, hitting him in the fleshy part of the leg. Marshall quickly returned the fire, hitting Phillips in the thigh, but not seriously wounding him. After the bullets had been extracted both shooters were taken to the police station and locked up, charged with shooting with intent

Repeating on a large scale and in the most brazen manner was charged against the democrats. The returns from almost every precinct show that Coughlin's forces remained in possession from the opening to the closing of the polls.

The new council will stand 42 republicans to 26 democrats, the newlyelected aldermen being 22 republicans and 12 democrats.

A Terrible Disaster.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., April 4. - Late Monday night at Kentville, Ind., the home of John L. Price, a Nickel Plate section foreman, was discovered on fire. An oil lamp exploded in the kitchen, and in half an hour the frame residence was in ashes.

Mr. Price was awakened from his slumbers and hastened to rescue his wife and four children. He carried his wife and infant child from the burning house and they were terribly blis-On Trial for Murder.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 4.—Mrs
Emily Bennett was placed on trial here
for the murder of Miss Anna Weise.

In Marshall was well and may not recover. Three
childred, aged 4. 6 and 8 years, were
suffocated by heat before the father
could rescue them. OHIO STATE NEWS.

Topics of Interest to Buckeyes at Home and Abroad.

Gov. McKinley Issues His Proclamation for Arbor Day.

COLUMBUS, April 2.-Gov. McKinley to-day issued his proclamation fixing April 27 as Arbor day. The proclamation is as follows:

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STATE OF OHIO.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

By virtue of legislative authority vested in me. I hereby designate Priday, the twenty-seventh day of April, as "Arbor Day."

Pursuant to the purpose which prompted its its establishment, it is urged that on "Arbor Day."

Day." The reconsection the legislation to for-

Day" the people give their attention to for-estry and kindred subjects. Particularly is it recommended that there be held in the school exercises which shall awaken an interest in arborculture and floriculture. The children should be taught to appreciate the value of trees as bearing upon material prosperity, and they should be encouraged to study the beau-ties of the flowers and plants of the field and garden. Also, the weather being favorable, the children of our schools, accompanied by their teachers and parents, should "go forth under the open sky, and list to nature's teachings." Advantage should be taken of the day and the occasion to plant memorial trees in public parks and along the wayside, thus not only giving a practical lesson in forestry, but leading the minds of the participants to the contemplation and emulation of noble lives.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto sub-

scribed my name, and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Ohio, at Colum-bus, the second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Interval one thousand eight numbers and eighteenth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By the Governor.

SAMUEL L. TAYLOR, Secretary of State.

United Mine Workers' Convention.

COLUMBUS, April 4.—The convention of the United Mine workers of the state met here yesterday, with ninetyfour delegates present. The result of the election in the locals was a decided victory for the radical element, and a rebuke to the policy of recommending the acceptance of wage reductions and of scrip in lieu of cash. The following officers were elected: President, A. A. Adams, Jacksonville; vice president, Edmund Thomas, Nelsonville; secretary and treasurer, W. C. Pearce, Corning; executive board, Joshua Thomas, Coalton; R. L. Davis, Rendville; C. P. Roy, Doylton; Sherman Glasgow, Bellaire; W. H. Crawford, New Straits-ville. R. L. Davis and W. C. Pearce were the only old officers re-elected.

Steel Plant Goes to Lorain. CLEVELAND, March 31. - Secretary Ritchie, of the chamber of commerce, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from the chamber of commerce delegation, who went to Lorain with the Johnstown Steel Company representatives, to the effect that Lorain had been definitely decided upon as the location of the new steel plant. There is a proviso that Lorain shall secure condemnation of sufficient land to widen the river to 400 feet, a distance of four miles from the mouth, this improvement to be completed within twenty years. This big plant goes to Lorain simply because Cleveland's lake front is not available.

Republicans Surprised.

AKBON, April 4.-The election here was a big surprise. The democrats claimed that they would elect most of their ticket, while the republicans were not quite so confident. The latter carried the city by a big majority and made the most of their victory by various celebrations. Every populist candidate made a wonderful run and gained heavily in nearly all precincts. In the largest democratic ward a populist defeated a democrat by over 100 votes. Much surprise was manifested at the majorities of the populists. The campaign was most bitterly fought on all sides.

Miraculous Escape From Death. DAYTON, April 4 .- Walter Mayer, a tramp from Utica, N. Y., escaped death twice Monday, in an almost miraculous manner. He was riding on top of a freight train and as it rounded a curve fell between two cars. His body struck against a brake-beam and was thrown from under the wheels and went bounding down a steep embankment into the canal below. He was stunned by the fall, and would have been drowned had not some men who saw the accident ran

Tragedy in a Church.

to his assistance and rescued him.

LIMA, April 3.-Walter Johnson was stabbed and killed at the Methodist church at Glive Saturday night, by John Williams during a revival service. Johnson's brother pinned something on Williams' back and the latter thinking it was Walter, drew a large knife and stabbed him, killing him almost instantly. The tragedy created greatexcitement, women fainting and men leaping from the windows. Williams was arrested.

Fined for Contempt of Court. COLUMBUS, March 31. - City Clerk John M. Doane was declared guilty of contempt of court by Judge Duncan yesterday, for furnishing county officials a list of names for the jury in W. Z. McDonald's case. He was fined \$50 and costs. In giving his decision Judge Duncan referred to Doane's failure to explain his conduct and inferred that his silence indicated that the object was the obstruction of justice.

Struck a Five-Foot Coal Vein. Massillon, April 4.—Operator J. P. Pocock, of the Massillon City, Anderson and Elm Run coal mines, who has been drilling since December 15 on the farm of S. L. Young, south of Greenville, met with success the other day, when a vein five feet two inches thick was struck.

Crushed to Death.

CLEVELAND, April 4.-Dr. Isaac Wittenmeyer, a Brooklyn physician, was ground to death under the wheels of a street car Monday afternoon. He was returning from a professional visit on a Pearl street car and in stepping from the trailer to the motor, missed his footing, falling under the wheels. The trail car ran over his body, fairly crushing the life out of it. He was aken to the City hospital, where he died soon after. Dr. Wittenmeyer was a graduate of the Cincinnati medical school and afterwards took a post graduate course in New York. Four years ago he came to Cleveland,